

which should be established by the production of a pass or certificate from any officer of the Department to which the property belongs, such officer being duly authorised by the Deputy Commissioner or by Government to grant such certificates or passes. Such pass or certificate, should be delivered up at the last toll-gate passed by the cart or carriage, conveying such property, before it reaches the destination noted in such or certificate.

- (f) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages or carts, etc., at any toll-gate if they belong to a Local Board or Municipal Council, the proof of which is to be established by the production of a certificate signed by the President of such body or by such officer as may be authorised by the Government.
- (g) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, or carts, etc., if—
 - (1) they belong to His Highness the Maharaja or His Highness the Yuvaraja;
 - (2) they belong to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore;
 - (3) they are engaged by the Postal Department exclusively to carry mails;
 - (4) they belong to a person who has compounded with the proper authority in accordance with the rules framed by the Government; and
 - (5) they convey British Military Officers in uniform, passing on duty.
- (h) No toll shall be levied on any conveyance used for ambulance purposes,

B. T. KESAVAIENGAR,

President,

District Board, Shimoga.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification No. L. B. 107—27-28, dated 8th June 1928.

The right to collect tolls at the toll-gates as noted in the Schedules A and B during the official year will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified against each gate.

2. Persons intending to bid at the sale must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person should deposit beforehand an amount equal to 1/6th of the contract amount for the previous year as shown in Schedule A as earnest money. The deposits of all the bidders, except the first two or three whose bids are to be recommended for acceptance, will be returned at the close of the sale. The deposit of the successful bidder, who will be called the contractor, will be returned only on the fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the remaining bidders will be returned soon after the confirmation of the sale.

3. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the authority noted in Schedule A, who reserves the final power of refusing or accepting without assigning any reason whatever, the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The successful tenderer, shall within fifteen days of the receipt of intimation of confirmation of the sale in his favour, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties, forfeitures and liabilities referred to therein and when he does not hold property in Mysore, shall furnish at least two sureties who own sufficient properties in the Mysore State for the due performance of the contract and if he is a non-resident foreigner he shall be deemed to have agreed to submit himself to the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in Mysore and to be bound by any decree *ex-parte* or otherwise, that may be passed against him by such Courts for any sums due in respect of the contract amount.

5. The contract shall not be transferred by sale, gift or otherwise or sub-leased without the previous sanction of the President of the District Board.

6. The contract amount shall be paid in twelve equal monthly instalments in advance on the first day of every month into the Taluk Office. The contractor shall also pay along with the instalments the authorised Local, Railway and Educational Cesses, if any, at the prescribed rates.

7. Fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of toll in accordance with Standing Rules and Orders approved by the Government shall be kept at the credit of the contractor and adjusted in account towards the last instalment or instalments, as the case may be.

8. Interest at 9 per cent per annum shall be levied on all overdue amounts till date of payment.

9. The amount due from the contractor or his sureties shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of land revenue under the provisions of the land Revenue Regulation and the rules thereunder.

10. The contractor shall collect tolls only at the rates and the gates on the traffic specified in Schedules A and B.

11. The contractor shall give to the person paying the toll a proper receipt showing the date and hour of payment of toll.

12. The contractor shall keep at the toll-gate, true accounts of the daily collections and of the traffic passing through the toll-gate. These accounts shall be open to the inspection

of the Deputy Commissioner and President or Vice-President of the District Board and the Assistant Commissioner and the Amildar. He shall, if required by the President, furnish to the District Board Office at the end of every month, a true return for the month showing the traffic passing through the gate in a prescribed form.

13. The contractor will have the use of the existing toll-house and gate if any without payment of any rent and he should keep them in good repair, failing which, the cost of repair will be recovered from the contractor.

14. The contractor shall not be entitled to any remission of the contract amount or to any compensation on account of seasonal conditions or any other cause whatever.

15. The contractor and his employees shall always behave courteously towards the travelling public and shall not harass them or give them trouble of any kind and he shall maintain at the toll-gate a book, wherein travellers may record complaints and forward true extracts thereof once a week to the President of the District Board.

16. The contractor shall conform generally to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated the 4th November 1876, as revised from time to time. He shall recognise all exemptions made by the Statute or Rules in force for the time being. He shall pay special attention to the points mentioned in Schedule C.

17. Any breach of the above conditions of rules on the part of the contractor or his servants will entail the forfeiture of the deposit of the levy of a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for each infringement. If the fine be not paid or in the event of instalments or other sums due not being paid within the prescribed date, it shall be competent to the President of the District Board to suspend further collection of toll by the contractor and dispose of the right to collect the toll during the remaining period by a resale or otherwise. The resale will be held at the risk of defaulting contractor, who shall be liable to make good all losses accruing but shall not be entitled to any profits arising from the resale.

18. The imposition of fine or resale of the contract shall be no bar to the prosecution of the contractor or his employees for any offence or to the institution of other legal steps against them under any law in force for the time being.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of the toll-gate	Situation of the gate	Whether toll is to be levied on through traffic or on incoming traffic or on going traffic.	Traffic specially exempted from payment of toll on account of the peculiar situation of the toll-gate or the special requirements to the people near the toll gate.	Amount of deposit required.	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale	Officer confirming the sale
1. Ajjampur	On the Tarikere-Hodurga Road at one end of the village.	On all kinds of traffic as specified in Schedule "B"	...	Rs. 250	T. B., Ajjampur.	Wednesday 20-6-28	President or other officer authorised by him President, District Board	
2. Kalasapura	On Magadi-Javagal Road at one end of the village.			250	T. B., Kalasapura.	Saturday 23-6-28		
3. Balehole	On Magundi-Kalasa Road at one end of the village.			250	Taluk Office, Mudgere.	Thursday 21-6-28		
4. Chickagrahar	On Balehonnur-Narasimharajapura Road at one end of the village.			250	T. B., Balehonnur.	Monday 25-6-28		
5. Joldhal	On Chikmagalur-Narasimharajapura Road at one end of the village.			250	Taluk Office, Chikmagalur.	Wednesday 20-6-28		
6. Kaimara	On Bababudan Hill Road at Kaimara.			250	Do	Do		

SCHEDULE B.

The maximum rates of toll to be levied.

No.	Particulars.	Amount. Rs. a. p.
1	(a) On every four-wheeled motor vehicle constructed to carry less than ten persons	... 1 0 0
	(Composite fee in respect of the above) per annum	... 200 0 0
	(b) On every other four-wheeled motor vehicle	... 2 0 0

(Composite fee in respect of the above) per annum	...400	0	0
2 On motor cycles with or without side-car	...	0	4 0
3 On every four-wheeled carriage	...	0	8 0
4 On every two-wheeled carriage on springs, other than jutka or ekka	...	0	4 0
5 On every ekka or jutka, laden	...	0	2 0
6 On every ekka or jutka, unladen	...	0	1 0
7 On every other vehicle on springs including tricycle or bicycle	...	0	2 0
8 On every cart or other vehicle drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	...	1	0 0
9 On every cart or other vehicle drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if not laden	...	0	8 0
10 On every cart or other vehicle drawn by six bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	...	0	8 0
11 On every cart or other vehicle drawn by six bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if not laden	...	0	4 0
12 On every cart or other vehicle drawn by four bullocks, buffaloes, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	...	0	6 0
13 On every cart or other vehicle drawn by four bullocks, buffaloes, ponies, asses or mules, if not laden	...	0	3 0
14 On every cart or other vehicle drawn by two bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	...	0	4 0
15 On every cart or other vehicle drawn by two bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if not laden	...	0	2 0
16 On every cart or other vehicle drawn by a single bullock, buffalo, horse, pony, ass or mule, if laden	...	0	2 0
17 On every cart or other vehicle drawn by a single bullock, buffalo, horse, pony or mule, if not laden	...	0	1 0

SCHEDULE C.

Rules relating to Tolls on District Fund Roads as in force for the time being.

- (a) A table of authorised tolls shall be legibly written in English and Kannada and shall be put up in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate together with a copy of these rules.
- (b) (1) No more than one payment of District Fund toll shall be demanded at any one District Fund toll bar, gate or station in respect of any carriage or cart in any one period of 24 hours.
- (2) No toll should be levied at a frontier District Fund toll-gate in Mysore on any cart, etc., passing the gate if within a period of 24 hours a toll has been collected thereon at a British toll-gate in respect of which reciprocity has been obtained in consultation with the British authorities.
- (c) Carts laden with manure or other substance used as manure shall be exempt from payment of toll at all the interior District Fund toll-gates and shall pay at the rate prescribed for unladen carts at all frontier District Fund toll-gates; provided that no toll shall be levied on carts belonging to agriculturists residing within five miles of the District Fund toll-gates when such carts are carrying manure implements, seeds or agricultural produce to and from their fields and when they return unladen.

NOTE.—Any claim for exemption under this rule shall be supported by a certificate signed by the patel or Chairman of the Village Panchayat of the village to which the cart belongs.

- (d) No toll shall be levied on foot passenger.
- (e) No tolls shall be levied for the passage of Troops or Military Stores or equipages or of Police Officers in uniform or duty or of any person or property in their custody or of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government or District Board the proof of which should be established by the production of a pass or certificate from any officer of the department to which the property belongs, such officers being duly authorized by the President, District Board or by Government to grant such certificates or passes. Such pass or certificate should be delivered up at the last District Fund toll-gate passed by the cart, or carriage conveying such property, before it reaches the destination noted in such certificates.
- (f) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages or carts, etc., at any toll-gate if they belong to a Local Board or Municipal Council, the proof of which is to be established by the production of a certificate signed by the President of such body or by such officer as may be authorised by the Government.
- (g) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages or carts, if—
(i) they belong to His Highness the Maharaja or His Highness the Yuvaraja,

- (2) they belong to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore,
- (3) they belong to the Dewan of Mysore,
- (4) they are engaged by the Postal Department exclusively to carry mails,
- (5) they belong to a person who has compounded with the proper authority in accordance with the rules framed by Government, and
- (6) they convey British Military Officers on duty.

NOTE.—(a) To entitle an Officer to pass a District Fund toll-gate without pay, being "On duty" he must fulfil one of the following conditions:

- (i) be travelling in a Staff Car,
- (ii) wear uniform.

(b) Officers passing District Fund toll-gate on duty otherwise than in the uniform will enter in a book kept by the toll-gate keeper for that purpose their rank, name and the nature of duty on which they are travelling.

(h) No toll shall be levied on any conveyance used for ambulance purposes.

H. V. RAMASWAMI

President

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification No. 830—27-28, dated 6th June 1928.

The right to collect tolls at the toll-gates as noted in Schedules I and II during official year 1928-29, will be disposed of inviting tenders by the President of the District Board, Chitaldrug.

2. Sealed tenders for the same will be received in the Office of the President, District Board, Chitaldrug, till 5 p.m., on 23rd Saturday, June 1928. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for collecting tolls at the toll-gate at.....". If the amount so deposited be less than the khist amount for two months, the successful tenderer shall pay the deficit after acceptance of the tender.

3. The tenders will be opened by the President, District Board. The tender accepted will be duly notified in the Notice Board of the District Board Office. The acceptance or rejection of any tender will entirely be at the discretion of the President, District Board. His decision is final. No reason or replies will be given for the acceptance or rejection of a tender. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders, will be returned.

4. The contractor shall, within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties, forfeitures and liabilities referred to therein and shall furnish if he does not hold property in Mysore at least two sureties who own sufficient properties in the Mysore State for the performance of the contract.

5. The contract shall not be transferred by sale, gift or otherwise or sub-leased without the previous sanction of the President.

6. The contract amount shall be paid in twelve equal monthly instalments in advance on the first day of every month in the Taluk Office.

7. The contractor shall have no claim to the fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of toll in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders approved by Government and he shall not levy any toll from such person. He shall also pay along with his payments, the authorised local, railway and educational cesses, if any, at the prescribed rates.

8. Interest at 9 per cent per annum shall be levied on all overdue amounts till date of payment.

9. The contractor shall collect tolls only at the rates and at the gates on the toll-gates specified in Schedule I and II.

10. The amount due from the contractor or his sureties shall be recoverable as if it were arrears of land revenue under the provisions of the Land Revenue Regulation and Rules thereunder.

11. The contractor shall give to the person paying the toll a proper receipt showing the date and hour of payment of tolls.

12. The contractor shall keep at the toll-gate, true accounts of the daily collection of tolls from the traffic passing through the toll-gate. These accounts shall be open to inspection of the Deputy Commissioner, the President or the Vice-President of the District Board, the Assistant Commissioner and the Amildar. He shall, if required by the President furnish to the Taluk Office at the end of every month, a true return of the traffic for the month passing through the gate in the prescribed form.

13. The contractor will have the use of the toll-house and gate, if any, without payment of any rent, and he should keep them in good repair, failing which, the cost of repair will be recovered from him. If any toll-gate or house is required, it will be put up at the cost of the District Board.

14. The contractor shall not be entitled to any remission of the contract amount on any condition or any other cause whatever.